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Security Council

10 a.m.	6680th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

11 a.m.	6681st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2011/759)

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

3 p.m.	84th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182–S/2011/452)

(b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/183–S/2011/453)

(c) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/184–S/2011/454)

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) Somalia (S/2011/759) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
3 p.m.	6682nd meeting 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice (S/2011/452, S/2011/453 and S/2011/454)	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Survey of Conference Services

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General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 22nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/66/557, A/66/557/Corr.1, A/66/368, A/66/537 and A/66/600) . . . . . [144]

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/66/555, A/66/386, A/66/386/Corr.1, A/66/537 and A/66/600) . . . . . [145]

Introduction and general discussion

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Special political missions

United Nations Support Mission in Libya (A/66/354/Add.6 and A/66/7/Add.13)

Introduction and general discussion

4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592) [161]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the South Sudan (A/66/532 and A/66/592))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013):

(A/66/6 (Introduction), A/66/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 1), A/66/6 (Sect. 2), A/66/6 (Sect. 3), A/66/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 4), A/66/6 (Sect. 5), A/66/6 (Sect. 6), A/66/6 (Sect. 7), A/66/6 (Sect. 8), A/66/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 9), A/66/6 (Sect. 10), A/66/6 (Sect. 11), A/66/6 (Sect. 12), A/66/6 (Sect. 13), A/66/6 (Sect. 14), A/66/6 (Sect. 15), A/66/6 (Sect. 16), A/66/6 (Sect. 16)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 17), A/66/6 (Sect. 18), A/66/6 (Sect. 19), A/66/6 (Sect. 20), A/66/6 (Sect. 20)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 21), A/66/6 (Sect. 22), A/66/6 (Sect. 23), A/66/6 (Sect. 24), A/66/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 25), A/66/6 (Sect. 26), A/66/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 27), A/66/6 (Sect. 28), A/66/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29), A/66/6 (Sect. 29A),

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Committee.

A/66/6 (Sec. 29A)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29B), A/66/6 (Sect. 29C), A/66/6 (Sect. 29D), A/66/6 (Sect. 29E), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F), A/66/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/66/6 (Sect. 29G), A/66/6 (Sect. 30), A/66/6 (Sect. 31), A/66/6 (Sect. 32), A/66/6 (Sect. 33), A/66/6 (Sect. 34), A/66/6 (Sect. 35), A/66/6 (Sect. 36), A/66/6 (Sect. 37), A/66/6 (Income sect. 1), A/66/6 (Income sect. 2), A/66/6 (Income sect. 3), A/66/84, A/66/82 and A/66/74)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 (A/66/85)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7 and A/66/7/Corr.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/66/16 (chapter II.A))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of management and administration in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime" (A/66/315, A/66/315/Add.1 and A/66/315/Add.1/Corr.1)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations (A/66/348)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (A/66/348/Add.1)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the review of the organizational framework of the public information function of the Secretariat (A/66/180)

Revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 37, Staff assessment related to the strengthening of the Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/66/393)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/7/Add.7)

Report of the Secretary-General on the fourth progress report on the adoption of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards by the United Nations (A/66/379)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the progress in the implementation of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/66/151)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/536)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards" (A/66/308)

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Preparedness of United Nations system organizations for the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)" (A/66/308/Add.1)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Sixteenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (tenth session)

Bureau

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Second plenary meeting (election of six judges)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–12.45 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Side event on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Victims, reparations and the International Criminal Court: Challenges and opportunities" (organized by the Victims' Rights Working Group and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sari Mäkelä, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail sari.makela@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0229).]

Panel discussion on "Migrants in crisis situations: Human security concerns" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Awa Marie Coll-Seck, Executive Director, Roll Back Malaria Partnership; Mr. Robert Newman, Director, Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organization (WHO) (via video link); and Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria (on the occasion of the launch of the WHO *World Malaria Report 2011*)]

Announcement

Scanning the code appearing on the left side with the appropriate device will direct the readers to the Web site of the President of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/president/66>. For further information, please contact Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4909).

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 85th plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance . . . . . [70]

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/345)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/66/L.26 and A/66/L.29)

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/81, A/66/332, A/66/339 and A/66/357)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.28)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/80)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/66/L.27)

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331) . . . . . [71]

Joint debate

[1] In the event that the list of speakers is not exhausted by 1 p.m., the remaining speakers will be heard on Thursday, 15 December, at 10 a.m.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011, at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572[1])).

[1] To be issued.

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]To be issued.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. As this meeting is an informal one, no formal list of speakers will be maintained or opened for pre-inscription. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the preliminary list of side events.

Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Working Group on Lessons Learned

A meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Meeting of Legal Advisers of the Ibero-American Regional Governments (organized by Permanent Mission of Peru)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Let's do It! World cleanup 2012" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Estonia)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Karin Kaup, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail karin.kaup@mfa.ee; tel. 1 (212) 883-0640).]

Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Panel discussion on "Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 19 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Tronchin, Justice Rapid Response (e-mail f.tronchin@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Panel discussion on "Challenges for the next Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland and Human Rights Watch)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tage Henningsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail tage.heeningsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (917) 975-0741).]

Briefings on the outcome of the Regional Preparatory Meetings for Rio+20 (organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO))

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor).

Briefing of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (355 East 45th Street).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Briefing of the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Nour, RCNYO (e-mail rcnyo1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8088).]

Briefing on "United Nations system-wide contributions to Rio+20 and the enhancement of inter-agency coordination for sustainable development implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Mexico, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Management Group (EMG) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail jlaguna@sre.gob.mx); or Mr. Hossein Fadaei, EMG (e-mail hossein.fadaei@unep.org).

DPI/NGO briefing on "Year in review 2011"

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1(917) 367-9380)

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Briefing by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Today, 13 December 2011.

United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

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Thursday, 15 December 2011.

RSS feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a first meeting to discuss preparations for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added a recording of a "Special Panel in Honour of Professor R.P. Anand" to the Lecture Series section of its Web site. All interested parties are invited to visit the Web site <www.un.org/law/avl/> to view the new lecture.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

83rd plenary meeting

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . 114 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the Asia-Pacific States is equal to or less than the number of seats to be filled in that region, the General Assembly decided to elect Fiji as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Assembly was informed that the elections for the remaining vacancy from among the Asia-Pacific States would be held upon notification by interested members of that region.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 114.

Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . 114 (d)]

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled, the General Assembly decided to elect Croatia and El Salvador as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2012.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 114.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) . . . . . 115 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of the Philippines as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2012.

The Assembly was informed that regarding the remaining vacant seats from among the Asia-Pacific and the Latin American and Caribbean States, the President of the General Assembly would continue to hold consultations with the regional groups.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade . . . . . 119]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/162 and A/66/382)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.25)

The representative of Guyana made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.25.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African States), Jamaica, Cuba, Australia, Brazil, the United States, Israel, Luxembourg and India.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.25 (resolution 66/114).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Global health and foreign policy . . . . . [126]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/497)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.24)

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/66/L.24.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Lebanon (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Israel and Japan.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.24 (resolution 66/115).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.23) . . . . . [15]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 15.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.23.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.23 (resolution 66/116).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 15.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the current session to Thursday, 22 December 2011.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Brazil (12 December 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Malta (12 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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A/66/440/Add.10	Item 19 (j) — Sustainable development: promotion of new and renewable sources of energy — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
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A/66/592	Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *29 pages*
A/66/L.27	Item 70 (b) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: assistance to the Palestinian people — Albania, Angola, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Niger, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zambia: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
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